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DAMAGING STORY BALTIMORE MAYOR TOLD BY WITNESS. RICHMOND'S GUEST

Tell Grand Jury Nothing Incriminating.

Memories of Regional Bank Unpleasantness.

FIRST SENSATION OF TRIAL VOW NEW FRIENDSHIP BOND

Defense With Statement About Pistol.

Special to The Times-Dispatch. | eth A. Hall, under indictment for the urder of her husband, began to alay ennecting the links in the chain of reumstances with which they expect enmesh Mrs. Hall and establish her! that nothing shall hereafter divide Vir

t believe that Dunkum killed her land that she knew she was ted of slaying her consort so Following an afternoon at the Comshe could "get" Bill Roberts John Victor Hall all his life, that he Seaboard Air Line train at 5:15 o'clock f a peaceable disposition, and, for Baltimore, where they were due as he knew, had no enemies He to arrive at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Victor Hall's body, stated on the lie in the City Hall, where they were did that he died from the effects of bullet wound. One conforting ray one was snatched from their evice by the detense. Both physicians that they saw a swollen brulse Victor's left eye, and that it d have been indicted by either a victor's fall. The defense is necessarily welcomed to the city. In the spacious cubrooms of the commonwealth, however, was staged the part of the welcome which went down in the records as the most deministrative and inspiring incident of the visit. Guests and visitors assembled to the city. or a fall. The defense is pre- in the big reading-room, and Mayor g to prove that Victor Hall was Ainslie made a short address of wel-struck in the face before he come.

No." the witness replied with quick shars, and before this line of questing could be advanced it was halt-by the court.

motive for the murder of Victor Hall, though establishment of a motive is not absolutely required. Proof of a motive would, however, greatly strengthen the prosecution, and lack of it will be of material benefit

INTEREST IN CASE

REVAINS UNABATED Interest in the case remains unabated, and at both sessions of the court the room was so crowded that many had to stand. Noticable among the spectators are many women, some of whom are summer visitors in Louisa. The trial affords them an exciting change in the dull routine of pleasing self through the long and eventful days. And they make a brave showing with their city-made dresses as contrasted with the gingham and calico of their rural sisters, and a pleasing prospect to the gallants of the countryside. the gay young

The jurors are taking their semicon- in the finement philophsically. They have, as grandstand seats at the most sensational trial in the history of Louisa. They get three square meals a day and at hight they have the un-usual pleasure of watching the summer visitors tangoing and hesitating on a platform roofed by the stars. It on a plattern force of the state of the stat Vernon Castle or go to some foreign (Continued on Ninth Page.)

C. & O. MOUNTAIN SPECIAL to White Sulphur and Intermediate Resorts, August 1, 8, 15, leave Richmond, 11:45 A. M. Inquire of C. & O. ticket agents for details,

Mrs. Hall Asked Miss Rosson to Two Cities Bury Straggling

Richmond Man Deals Blow to Mayor Ainslie Tenders Brilliant Luncheon to Visitors at

Commonwealth Club.

Louisa, Va., July 30,—itid of the coupled invidiously in the public prints itnesses they believe to be partial to as rivals for regional reserve honors, as accused woman, attorneys for the buried the last straighling memories of the recent unpleasantness inner forty fathons of friendship yesterday, and through the persons of Mayor Ainslie and Mayor Preston yowed a new bond of friendship and took a patriotic oath

commesh Mrs. Hall and establish her court adjourned this countries and when court adjourned this carried the conson shortly before 5 o'clock, they are consoned by the occasion for the new declaration of fealty was the visit of a distinct of fealty was the visit of a distinct oppose of the countries of the occasion for the new declaration of fealty was the visit of a distinct oppose of inviting the city of Richmond and the State of Originia to come to Baltimore during the week of September 6, when that city will celebrate with imposing certains and who had been paying attention to Miss Elsie Wood, that on April Mayor Ainslie, as official host, and

on to Miss Elsie Wood, that on April Mayor Ainslie, as official host, and nine days before the murder, he examed Victor Hall's revolver and visitors a warm welcome at the Community that every chamber was loaded. Wood had testified previously that had been seen that pistol about a month in the afternoon. Between 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon bour the party, acshe left the empty cartridge uncompanied by the Mayor and a small delegation of local men, made a round of the points of interest in automobiles DINKIM KILLED HISBAND touring the length of the city from was testified by Mrs. W. R. Dun-Chimborazo Park to the Country Club that Mrs. Hall told her that she of Virginia. Chimborazo Park to the Country Club

Following an afternoon at the Com-monwealth Club, in which an excellently served luncheon and a number of hap-

that he noticed no change in Mrs. Earlier in the day the visitors paid usual manner when he spoke to a visit to Governor Stuart at the extent of the murder, and that the ecutive offices in the Capitol, and retains the told him upon his arceived from him his promise to attend was that Dunkum's store had the centennial celebration accompanied W. Porter and Thomas From the Governor's office the visi-to performed the autonsy tors went to the office of Mayor Ains-

Fulton, of counsel for the acknowledging the welcome, responde asked him if he had killed alike in their history and traditions

court.

Was asked to describe the Victor Half's death wound, took from a small satenel a pill, and a characteristic form of the court o

orn republic in the early days of the inteteenth century, declared the peaker, but the statesmen and soldiers of the South, and particularly those of lirginia and Maryland.

Repeatedly the patriotic recital stirred the audience into prolonged applause. The speaker found inspiration in the wealth of beautiful monuments hat Richmond has reared to commemorate Southern leaders. It was what widence, he said, that Virginia holds gard or the served thus countered to the memory of men or the served that countered the memory of men or the served that countered the served that evidence, he said, that Virginia holds in high reverence the memory of men who served their country in the day of need. Such a city and such a State, he said, need not be reminded of its duty not to forget other great deeds and other great men—notably the brave defense of Baltimore by a handful of citizen soldiery arrayed against 9,000 British veterans trained under

9.000 British veterans trained under Wellington.

WARMLY CONGRATULATED

ON PATRIOTIC SPEECH

The applause which followed Mr. Goldsborough's address lasted several minutes. He was warmly congratulated by Mayor Ainslie and by other citizens who crowded around him. It was a speech which touched patriotism's very core, and awoke anew pride in the nation's history and the men who helped to make it.

Wyndnam R. Meredith, who was presented by Mayor Ainslie as the next speaker, expressed the city's appreciation of the unselfish tribute paid it by Mayor Preston and Mr. Goidsborough. While Virginia has always been proud of her place in history as mother of Presidents and statesmen, he said, she will always remember the stanch aid

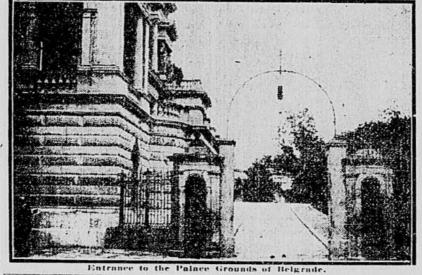
Presidents and statesmen, he said, she will always remember the stanch aid rendered her by a brave soldier band from Maryland, which crossed the Potomac and stood by her in her hour of peril.

The gathering was still in the glaw-

ing trance created by the patriotic speeches of visitors and hosts, when Mayor Ainsile presented Thomas of Baltimo McNulty made no speech, but he sang

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NEXT FEW HOURS WILL DECIDE IF EUROPE IS TO BE INVOLVED IN UNIVERSAL WARFARE





DISCUSSION OF MERITS NOT NEEDED, SAYS BRYAN

Reopening of Original Controversy Over Panama Canal Zone Scizure Really Objectionable.

FRIENDSHIP IS ONLY OBJECT

Secretary Explains That Even if United States Exercised Right of Eminent Domain, It Is Not Relieved From Compensating Colombia.

Washington, July 39-A second formal statement in defense of the proposed Colombian treaty was issued

Colonel Roosevelt recently asked the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to hear a statement from him before to porting the negaliary of the personal control of the negaliary of the negative of the FOR MAYOR PRESTON to-day and is fully

for in the treaty now before the Sen-ate is only a reasonable compensation for damages actually suffered—damuges that ought to be pild, no matter what the ordinary one adopts in re-gard to the action of the United States or the action of Colombia in 1903. The above argument is based upon the the-ory adopted by those who say Colombia was entirely in the wrong in refusing to accept the offer made by the United States, but it must be remembered that this theory is disputed by the people of Colombia, who defended that the controversy be arbitrated by some impartial interests.

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The reopening at this time of the president controversy is not only unterested in the control of the Brotherhood of the



TO AVERT BIG STRIKE

and Firemen on Roads West of Chicago.

Board of Mediation Fails to Effect Talk of Closing Exchange, but Senti- Upon Are Threatening to Quit Work. Arbitration Is Last Hope.

ment by mediation was realized. The commissioners met with the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.

In this connection, the clearing warned not to allow the liner to de part until permission is granted. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every English port have been similarly consumated. All the Furness & Co ships at every Engli is not entitled to any damages at all? was abandoned yesterday, and the me-The payment of the \$25,000,000 provided diators notified President Wilson. The President immediately invited the fac-tions to Washington to meet with him. About 97 per cent of the engine crews trading pointed to as significant of the

NEW YORK MARKET BEARS | ALL EUROPE CONVERTED BRUNT OF LIQUIDATION

Takes Hand in Trouble of Engineers Prices Break From 6 to 17 Points In Grim Silence Nations Are Preon Overturn of 1,300,000 Shares "Dumped" by Foreign Holders.

Settlement, and 155,000 Employes | ment Against Following Example of Foreign Bourses Is Strong. Brokers Prepare for To-Day.

At the Woolwich Arsenal, which is having ton to meet with him.

About 57 per cent of the engine crews taken recently. Their leaders declared amount of investment buying at the taken recently. Their leaders declared amount of investment buying at the record low prices to which many of strike order, and that steam trails are sufficiently stores to the finite order, and that steam trails are sufficiently stores at the sense of a satisfactory reply it is being carried on at record speed, day and night shifts being carploved. The To per cent of them would obey the strike order, and that steam traffic west of Chicago would be paralyzed.

With the railroads facing the moveWith the railroads facing the move-

paring for Mighty Clash They Feel Must Come.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE MOST DRASTIC DROP SINCE 1907 GERMANY IS DECIDING FACTOR

Whether Two Groups of Powers Shall Be Plunged in Blood or Austro-Servian Fight Be Localized. and Berlin that the Russian

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meet of the largest agricultural yield in years, a strike at this time would be unusually unfortunate, the media that this theory is disputed by people of Colombia, who defended position their government them so and who have ever since asked the President to intervene. The committee of engineers and firemany the controversy be arbitrated by the impartial interests.

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OUTCOME RESTS ON CZAR'S REPLY

Russia Not Expected to Stop Mobilization on Kaiser's Demand.

CENSORSHIP IS IMPOSED ON TELEGRAPH AT BERLIN

Action Taken as Indication That Germany Is Preparing to Mobilize Troops.

LAST RAY OF HOPE VANISHES

Believed Only Divine Intervention Can Stay Sword Now Unsheathed.

The War at a Glance

finally arrayed in two hostile camps, awaiting signal that will set whole of Europe adame with war. Outcome of night conference at Potsdam between Kalser and his min-isters may decide the Issue. Russin mobilizes whole army and

prepares to invade Austrian passports to Russian ambassador

British first war fleet, which left Portland yesterday, reported en route to blockade North Sen and bottle up German fleet. British Mediterranean fleet assem bled at Malta awaiting command to

strike fleets of triple alliance. Portsmouth harbor closed to ship-ping and British coast guards ordered to stations.

France prepares to send four army corps to German frontier ready for immediate action.

German troops reported already moving to Russian frontier. Austria sends 500,000 men into Servia in four columns. Belgrade enptured; 2,000 Servinus taken pris-oners at Fotcha. Fighting also reported at Semedria. New capital at Nish now Austrian objective.

ing comes news that the German Cabi-net, presided over by the Emperor, sat censorship over the telegraph lines

and a few hours probably will de whether Europe is to be indecide whether Europe is to be in-volved in universal warfare, It is fully expected both at London

mobilize, it is understood that on the failure of his conference scheme, suggest some way out of the difficulty, and all eyes now are turned to the